



DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE

More Effective Citizen Participation and Improved Governance



USAID Mission Director, William Jeffers and the Mayor of Sibenik, Nedjeljka Klaric signed a Memorandum of Understanding to improve asset management and e-government in the City of Sibenik.

Program Objective

Since its independence in 1991, Croatia spent the first ten years engaged and/or recovering from war. The subsequent 5 year period still finds Croatia needing to build local government, political, judicial and civil institutions which reflect its own vision for the future. In this regard, and as USAID moves to closure, USAID democracy building activities are in two broad areas: local governance, and civil society. USAID also has a small anti-trafficking of persons activity that is designed to increase awareness of the Croatian population. Within all activities, USAID promotes policy reform that improve government practices and the responsiveness of local and national government to citizens needs.

Program Activities

- Support for Croatia's Non-Governmental Organizations (CroNGO)
- Local Government Reform (LGRP)
- Participant Training Program
- Prevention of Trafficking in Persons